

**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Excellent  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Good

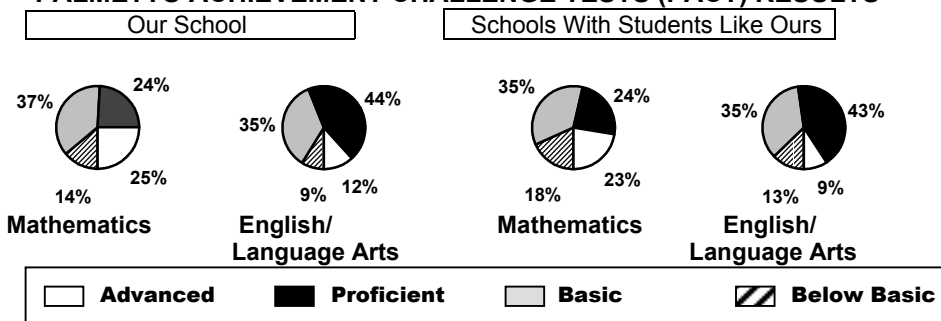
Number of middle schools with students similar to ours: 10. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from good to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to average.

#### RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

#### PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



#### DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- **Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- **Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- **Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- **Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on 2004 School Report Cards. Social studies scores are to be reported on 2005 School Report Cards.

#### PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT

Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=692)</b>	91%	86.1%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=53)	83%	64.2%		
Students without disabilities (n=634)	92.4%	88.2%		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=376)	91.2%	88.6%		
Female (n=311)	92.3%	83.7%		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=99)	68.7%	53.5%		
Hispanic (n=2)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=578)	95.5%	91.7%		
Other (n=8)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=78)	73.1%	53.8%		
Pay for lunch (n=609)	94.1%	90.5%		

#### SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$3,851	N/A	\$5,322	\$5,127
• Prime instructional time	90.8%	Up from 90%	90.8%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.6 to 1	N/A	23 to 1	21.4 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=740)</b>				
• Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.1%	96.6%	95.7%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	1.9%	N/A	0.6%	4.5%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	1.7%	N/A	0.6%	4.0%
• Retention rate	2.3%	Up from 1%	2%	4.5%
<b>TEACHERS (n=43)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	8.4 Days	Up from 7.4	8.4 Days	8.0 Days
• Attendance Rate	96.3%	Up from 96.2%	95.4%	95.2%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	48.8%	Up from 47.5%	54.4%	45.8%
• Continuing contract teachers	90.7%	Up from 80%	87%	80.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	2.4%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	84.1%	Down from 85.1%	83.6%	83.7%
• Average teacher salary	\$36,370	Up 6.1%	\$39,370	\$37,455

#### SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dropout rate	0.2%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	65.8%	N/A	62.7%	61.5%
• Principal's years at the school	7	N/A	5	3.0
• Parents attending conferences	60.2%	N/A	79%	78.2%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	25.7%	45.8%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	2%	Down from 2.5%	0.9%	4.5%
• Suspended or expelled	54	N/A	9	15
• Enrolled in high school credit courses	49.4%	N/A	40.6%	13.2%
• Gifted and talented	37.6%	Up from 27%	26.1%	12.1%
• With disabilities other than speech	11.7%	Up from 10.4%	10%	13.6%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Moultrie Middle School students have consistently demonstrated excellence in all facets of middle school life, from academics to sports, from fine arts to foreign languages, from academic competitions to citizenship. However, Moultrie students, faculty, and administration continue to seek ways to improve our entire program for the students we serve.

In an effort to decrease the number of students scoring Below Basic on PACT in Math and English Language Arts, decrease the suspension/expulsion rate, and prepare all teachers to fully implement S.C. Curriculum Standards, Moultrie designed and implemented the following programs:

1. An additional period of reading instruction daily utilizing "Soar to Success" materials for ten 6th grade students.
2. Integrated Social Studies and Science classes in 7th and 8th grades for Below Basic Language Arts and Math students.
3. A Student Recovery Program for behaviorally at-risk students.
4. A new state-of-the art computer lab for integration of technology into all areas of the curriculum.
5. Standards implementation training for all teachers through academic departments and across grade levels.

This report card serves as a snapshot of life at Moultrie Middle School. It provides you a wealth of data, including the academic achievement, academic growth, and suspension rates of our students. Celebrate with us the successes you find here, and determine how you can assist Moultrie in areas that need improvement. Moultrie Middle School is an excellent place for middle school students! Please be involved as we work as a community to make Moultrie Middle School the very best for your children.

Patricia B. Yandle, Principal

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	N/A	N/A	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	N/A	
Satisfied with home-school relations	N/A	N/A	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 6-8 Middle School

Enrollment: 740 Students

### Principal

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### Superintendent

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### Board Chair

Ms. Elizabeth H. Alston 843-723-0941



## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

2001



School Grade:  
Excellent



### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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